PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING AND ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BERKELEY

Special Filing Period:

A special filing period for Berkeley County Council District 2 will open at noon on January 23, 2015, and close at noon on February 2, 2015. Any candidate seeking a political party's nomination for this office must file with the Berkeley County Board of Voter Registration and Elections during this filing period.

Filing Location:

The Berkeley County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, (843) 719-4056

Filing Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Weekends: NONE

<u>Filing Form:</u> The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of <u>scVOTES.org</u> and at the county voter registration and elections office.

<u>Filing Fee</u>: The filing fee for this office is \$190.00. Filing fees are paid at the time of filing by candidates seeking the nomination of a party nominating by primary. Filing fee checks should be made payable to the appropriate state political party. A candidate seeking the nomination of a party nominating by convention does not pay a filing fee.

<u>State Ethics Filings</u>: Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at http://ethics.sc.gov. Failure to file these documents may result in a candidate fine but will not disqualify a candidate from the election. Contact the State Ethics Commission for more information.

Notice of Primary:

If at the close of filing a party primary is necessary (multiple candidates file for a party), a primary will be held on March 24, 2015, to determine the party nominee. Any necessary runoffs will be held on April 7, 2015. Any person wishing to vote in these primaries and runoffs must be registered no later than Saturday, February 21, 2015. The Special Election will be held on May 12, 2015

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primary, The Berkeley County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at The Berkeley

County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

On Thursday, March 26, at 10:00 AM The Berkeley County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primary. These hearings will be held at The Berkeley County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and special election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

<u>Precincts</u>	Polling Place
BEVERLY HILLS	BOULDER BLUFF ELEM SCHOOL
CAINHOY	ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
DANIEL ISLAND 1	THE DANIEL ISLAND CLUB
DANIEL ISLAND 2	THE DANIEL ISLAND CLUB
DANIEL ISLAND 3	DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
DANIEL ISLAND 4	DANIEL ISLAND ELEM SCHOOL
FOSTER CREEK	GOOSE CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOOSE CREEK 1	GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
HANAHAN 5	HANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL
LIBERTY HALL	BOULDER BLUFF EMEM SCHOOL
MEDWAY	BOULDER BLUFF ELEM SCHOOL
THE VILLAGE	ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
YELLOW HOUSE	ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ABSENTEE	VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE